

HOWARD COUNTY FACT SHEET

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			JOBS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS																																				
<div>Civilian Labor Force153,832</div> <div>Employed149,230</div> <div>Unemployed4,602</div> <div>Unemployment Rate3.0%</div> <div>2005 Highlights</div> <div>Peak employmentJuly151,590</div> <div>Employment lowJan145,695</div> <div>Unemployment lowDec2.5%</div> <div>Unemployment highJuly3.4%</div> <div>2004 - 2005 Labor Force Changes</div> <div>Civilian Labor ForceUp 2,377</div> <div>EmployedUp 2,549</div> <div>UnemployedDown 172</div>			<div>IndustryEmployment</div> <div>Total Employment138,778</div> <div>Government Total16,400</div> <div>Federal631</div> <div>State3,749</div> <div>Local12,020</div> <div>Private Sector Total122,378</div> <div>Natural Resources & Mining343</div> <div>Construction11,497</div> <div>Manufacturing6,577</div> <div>Trade, Transportation, & Utilities34,758</div> <div>Information1,874</div> <div>Financial Activities8,852</div> <div>Professional & Business Services28,779</div> <div>Education & Health Services12,766</div> <div>Leisure & Hospitality12,995</div> <div>Other Services3,893</div> <div>Unclassified44</div>			<div>Total Employment - 2005</div> <div>Mid Maryland192,860</div> <div>Howard County138,778</div> <div>Howard's Share of Mid Maryland72.0%</div> <div>Average Weekly Wage - 2005</div> <div>Mid Maryland\$825</div> <div>Howard County\$907</div> <div>Detailed Industry Gains 2004 - 2005</div> <table><thead><tr><th>Industry</th><th>Job Gain</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Food services & drinking places</td><td>720</td></tr><tr><td>Professional & technical services</td><td>559</td></tr><tr><td>Administrative & support services</td><td>522</td></tr><tr><td>Ambulatory health care services</td><td>253</td></tr><tr><td>Merchant wholesalers, durable gds.</td><td>247</td></tr><tr><td>Credit intermediation & rel. activities</td><td>212</td></tr></tbody></table>			Industry	Job Gain	Food services & drinking places	720	Professional & technical services	559	Administrative & support services	522	Ambulatory health care services	253	Merchant wholesalers, durable gds.	247	Credit intermediation & rel. activities	212																				
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